IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
) Group Art Unit: TBA	
Lawton, et al.)	
) Examiner: TBA	
Serial No. TBA) ["]	
) Atty. Dckt. No.: 00-1278-0	C
Filed: January 22, 2002)	
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For: Compositions and Methods for)	
Detection of Ehrlichia canis) .	
and Ehrlichia Chaffeensis)	
Antibodies)	

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a written copy and a computer-readable copy of the sequence listing in the above mentioned case. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. No new matter is added by the sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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